

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: April 10, 2014

Agenda Item: 2014 Mountain Lion Quotas

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Proposed

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 30 minutes

Background

Hunting districts list below have proposed changes from 2013 mountain quotas and subquotas. With the exception of hunting districts (HD) 121 and 122, the proposed changes represent increases to quotas and/or subquotas. An additional document is available with this cover sheet listing the specific proposed changes. All other quotas/subquotas not listed are proposed to be unchanged from 2013 levels. Quotas apply to “any legal lion” unless otherwise noted and as influenced by female subquotas.

Hunting Districts with Proposed Adjustments to 2014 Mountain Lion Quotas

HDs 121, 122, 300/302/328/329, 318/335, 319/341, 320/333, 321/332/334, 322/326/330, 323/324/325/327, 331, 339/343/388, 390/391, 410/417/419/426, 422/423/424/425/442, 530/590, and Region 7

Public Involvement Process & Results

Formal public comment will run through 5 p.m. Monday, May 29. Any final adoption will take place at the June 12 F&W Commission meeting.

Alternatives and Analysis

Proposals may be adopted as proposed, with adjustment, or no change from 2013 as per staff justifications, public comment and/or Commission discussion.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

FWP recommends approval of proposed quota adjustments with no changes in other hunting districts. Rationale includes mountain lion population management accommodating human tolerance, safety, prey populations and hunter opportunity.

Proposed Motion

I move to approve for public comment the proposed 2014 lion quotas/subquotas as presented by FWP.